

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Illinois Commerce Commission
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Petition for permission to make a major change in crossing protection, or to install new protection under 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400 (d).

X-12091 Date: December 23, 2003

T03-0095

To the ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION:

The petitioner Norfolk Southern Railway Company shows

- (1) That it is a railroad company operating a line of railroad in the State of Illinois.
- (2) That petitioner proposes and hereby makes application for authority to make a major change in crossing protection, or to install new protection, under 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400 (d) adopted by this Commission.
- (3) That the location of the crossing, nature of protection now established and proposed to be established, and other pertinent facts in connection therewith, are set forth in the statement attached to and forming part of this petition.
- (4) That petitioner's reasons and purpose, with reference to its said proposal are to:

Modification of Grade Crossing Warning Devices requested by Illinois Commerce Commission

at: TR-548 in Golden Gate, Wayne County, Illinois, DOT: 724710N, MP. 123.36-W.

File No. 061-04.529

Project No. 04.0589

- (5) That the facts set forth in this petition and in the statement and plans or plats attached thereto, are, all of them, true and correct to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that the Commission will, if deemed desirable by the Commission, set the aforesaid matter for hearing, and that the Commission enter an order or adopt a resolution consenting to and granting authority for the making of the said proposed changes in or additions to crossing protection.

Norfolk Southern Railway Company

By

R. H. Ray
R. H. Ray, Administrator
Highway Grade Crossings

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(Attorney's Address)

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Statement, attached to and part of an application for permission to make a major change in crossing protection or to install new protection, under 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400(d).

1. Name of Railroad Company Norfolk Southern Railway Company
2. Crossing Number 724710N
3. Village or City Golden Gate
4. Name of Street or Highway TR-548
5. Public Agency Maintaining Highway Township
6. Protection now established:
Passive grade crossing warning device with crossbucks.
7. Protection desired:
Modify grade crossing warning devices, to include flashing lights with gates and bell controlled by
Constant warning time detection equipment.
8. Number of main tracks One Other tracks None
9. Number of passenger movements:
6 a.m. to 6 p.m. None 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. None
10. Number of freight train movements:
6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eleven 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Ten
11. Approximate number of switch movements:
6 a.m. to 6 p.m. None 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. None
12. Maximum speed of trains at crossing on each track in each direction:
North/East 50 M.P.H.
South/West 50 M.P.H.
13. Passenger platforms served by tracks within the limits of track circuits, if any None

14. Where automatic signals or gates are proposed, approximate number of train or engine movements daily which would cause false indications or operation:

None

15. Nature and approximate amount of street or highway traffic over crossing:

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16. In addition to the information listed hereinbefore in Form 3, attach a track plan or plat of the proposed crossing. This plan should show:


- (a) Width and surface of highway.
- (b) Highway intersections (including private driveways to be so indicated) and location of established highway signs or signals within 100 feet of crossing.
- (c) Location of tracks, switches and other railroad facilities such as block signals, etc. within limits of track circuits, present and/or proposed.
- (d) Where automatic protection is proposed, show proposed location of signals (side lights, cantilevers, etc., if any).
- (e) Show the length of each operating track section within the control limits of the crossing protection and its function.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Drawing attached for question no. 16

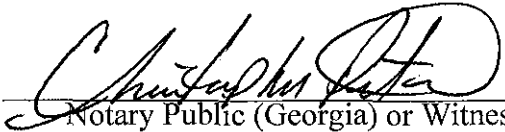
VERIFICATION

I, R. H. Ray, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am
Administrator – Highway Grade Crossings, of Norfolk Southern Railway Company, a
Virginia corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the
contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon
information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.



Administrator - Highway Grade Crossings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 th.
day of December 20 03 .



Notary Public (Georgia) or Witness

My Commission Expires: _____

Detailed Estimate for Grade Crossing Warning Devices

City/State: GOLDEN GATE, IL
MilePost: 123.36-W
State Proj. No.: 1056
S&E Proj. No.: 04.0589
Man Days: 96

Road: TR-548
DOT/AAR: 724710N
County: WAYNE
AFE: F01827
File Number: 061-04.529

*****Purchases - Other*****

Meals and Lodging:	\$7,950.00	
Rental of Equipment:	\$17,380.00	
(2 Trucks, 1 Backhoe w/ Trailer and 1 Pipe-Pusher for 24 Days)		
Construction Supervision Vehicle:	\$330.00	
Contingencies:	\$570.00	
Purchases - Other Total:		\$26,230.00

***** Material and Additives*****

Material Cost:	\$63,460.00	
Sales and Use Tax:	\$3,170.00	
Material Handling Freight:	\$6,030.00	
Material Total:		\$72,660.00

*****Labor and Additives*****

Labor Cost:	\$20,450.00	
(4 man crew at \$852.00 a day for: 24 days)		
Payroll Tax & Overheads:	\$17,710.00	
Preliminary Engineering:	\$7,380.00	
Construction Supervision:	\$5,770.00	
Labor Total:		\$51,310.00
Subtotal:		\$150,200.00
Credit:		\$0.00
(Salvage/Scrap)		
Project Total:		\$150,200.00

Estimated on: 23-Dec-03

Estimated by: ndr3j

Estimate valid for 1 year from date of estimate

Highway Crossing Signalization Program - Material List

Do not substitute items without permission from S & E Engineering

City:	GOLDEN GATE
Road:	TR-548
Milepost:	123.36-W
Drawing Number:	SE4063P
State Project Number:	1056
County:	WAYNE
A A R Number:	724710N
Project Number:	04.0589
File Number:	061-04.529
A F E Number:	F01827
Store Number:	
Supervisor:	J.E. BROWNE
Tax Code:	1200
Vendor to supply the following copies after pricing: 1 Set - Material Management with original invoice 2 Sets - with plans shipped in car with material 1 Set - S&E Gen. Supt. Construction w/ copy of invoice	

23-Dec-03

Location: GOLDEN GATE IL		S&E Proj. No.: 04.0589		AFE No.: F01827		Drawing No.: SE4063P		Page 1 / 4		
Store No.:		P.O. Number:		Date Required:		Date Shipped:		Vendor: SW Signal Engineering Company		
Qty.	Class-Item-CD	UI	Price per Item	Total Price	Item Description	Quantity Shipped	Quantity Installed Date Quan.	Quantity Returned (Credit)	Special Instructions	
3	670-360693-4	EA	\$4.82	\$14.46	AAR/DOT NUMBER PLATE/DECAL, ORDER 3 PER PROJECT. 60 DAY LEAD TIME. SUPPLIED BY STRAN.					
1	165-006505-4	EA	\$1,028.00	\$1,028.00	AC SERVICE, COMPLETE LESS METER BASE, ASSEMBLED ON 30' POLE					
2	670-001321-4	EA	\$246.66	\$493.32	ARM, GATE FIBERGLASS-ALUMINUM 17-24 FT., L&W OR US&S OR SAFETRAN 076600-240017 OR					
13	105-871901-4	EA	\$154.22	\$2,004.81	BATTERY,GNB 265AH MODEL 50A11 SINGLE CELL 2.25 VOLTS					
1	670-503047-4	EA	\$185.75	\$185.75	BELL, CROSSING ELECTRONIC GENERAL SIGNAL, EB-3-360-5 CR 02-044350					
2	670-980689-4	EA	\$63.71	\$127.41	BRACKET HIGH WIND, (RIGID 3'), WIG- 191036, WALRUS TUSK TYPE					
2	670-561375-4	EA	\$1,201.20	\$2,402.40	BRACKET, GATE SAVER, NEG385102GS, SPRING LOADED SWING AWAY ADAPTER FOR FIBERGLASS/ALUMINUM GATES, USE WITH GATE 28' AND LESS					
300	465-292862-4	LF	\$1.00	\$300.87	CABLE, U-2-6 TWISTED, S-23 OKONITE 113-12-3933 SOLID TINNED CONDUCTOR					
300	465-292929-4	LF	\$3.00	\$899.58	CABLE, U.G. 5 COND. NO. 6 AWG SOLID COPPER CABLE TO MEET NS CORP. SPEC. FOR SIGNAL					
300	465-939422-4	LF	\$2.56	\$767.55	CABLE, UG 12 CONDUCTOR NO 14 AWG SOLID EACH CONDUCTOR WITH 5/64 IN INSULATION 10 MIL					
300	465-791835-4	FT	\$1.96	\$587.40	CABLE, UG AC ENTRANCE 3C#6-7X OKONITE FMPP-L 094-078 TR W/G 1 X 8 7X W010 BRZ TAPE 600V PRODUCT CODE 206-11-6070					
80	165-544477-4	FT	\$2.00	\$159.65	CONDUIT, 4"x10' PVC, SCHEDULE 80 BELL CONNECTOR AT ONE END, 1/2 PT. GLUE IN KIT 670-123298-4					
30	670-100000-4	EA	\$2.00	\$60.00	CONDUIT, PRE-EMPTION - STATE OF ILLINOIS, 4" x 10' PVC					
2	670-090450-4	EA	\$49.62	\$99.25	CONNECTOR,WELDED FAR RAIL HARMON A1000-2W					
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2	670-486646-4	EA	\$40.66	\$81.32	CONNECTOR,WELDED NEAR RAIL HARMON A1000-1W						
2	670-793404-4	EA	\$838.38	\$1,676.76	COUNTERWEIGHT PKAGE, 17-24'GATE STRAN S- MECH ONLY, STAINLESS, TO INCLUDE HUB, SUPPORT ARMS						
4	670-760012-4	EA	\$34.90	\$139.59	COVER, FOR 1 WAY FLASHING LIGHT ASSY. 18 OZ. BLACK VINYL COATED NYLON. =====TO COVER 2 LAMPS====						
3	670-080337-4	EA	\$0.73	\$2.18	DECAL, X'ING SIGNAL MALFUNCTION 11" X 4", GATE MOUNT						
3	670-077544-4	EA	\$0.54	\$1.63	DECAL, X'ING SIGNAL MALFUNCTION 6" X 6", MAST MOUNT						
1	670-986650-4	EA	\$361.26	\$361.26	DISPOSAL, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AND CLEANING X'ING EQUIPMENT CONTAINER						
1	670-000004-4	EA	\$281.44	\$281.44	FCC LICENSE FOR MONITOR/RADIO						
5	670-000003-4	EA	\$255.85	\$1,279.25	FILL/STONE #57, QUANTITY IS BASED ON TRUCK LOAD PLUS DELIVERY COST						
2	670-015231-4	EA	\$381.69	\$763.37	FOUNDATION,DIXIE,S-2 GATE 5'6" ASSEMBLED						
1	670-477991-4	EA	\$292.81	\$292.81	KIT, GROUNDING ASSY FOR AL I/S INCLUDES 8 GRD RDS,200#4WIRE,12 4 WIRE ONE-SHOTS. ERICO SBK206						
1	670-123298-4	EA	\$256.93	\$256.93	KIT, HARDWARE SUPPLIES REQUIRED X'ING P'CKAGES. WEB CONNECTORS FOR SHUNT(8EA) TAPE, AMPS,P'GUM PAINT,SLEEVES,TAGS,GLUE, 100 EA WHITE TAGS, JNE CAN BLUE MARKING PAINT ETC...						
2	670-764166-4	EA	\$907.09	\$1,814.18	LAMP ASSY, 5" MAST MTG. 2W IND. 20" BKGRD, FLX-12 W/BULB STRAN #042003-487XNS						
6	165-643547-4	EA	\$8.43	\$50.60	LAMP, 18 WATT 10 VOLT S-11 SC BAY 18S11/1SC CLEAR RWY SIGNAL UJ-71463 GE						
4	255-590880-4	EA	\$15.62	\$62.47	LOCK, AMERICAN LOCK MODEL H-10KA KEYPED ALIKE TO PRIVATE KEYWAY D456 AND STAMPED "NS SIG"						

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2	670-637778-4	EA	\$1,055.55	\$2,111.09	MAST, 5" ALUMINUM 13'10" WITH DOUBLE JCT. BOX BASE. STRAN P# 070519-11AX.				
2	670-521147-4	EA	\$2,932.81	\$5,865.62	MECHANISM, GATE MODEL S40, WITH CONTACT HEATER, COMPLETE W/RELAY STRAN # 074000-W00090				
2	670-000001-4	EA	\$316.23	\$632.46	MISC. MATERIAL				
4	670-001347-4	EA	\$57.98	\$231.90	PACKAGE, HARDWARE SIGN 5 IN. MOUNTING, SERRMI A1250-5, HARMON @200965-000, OR				
1	255-646807-4	EA	\$9.49	\$9.49	PADLOCK, SAFETRAN PART NO. 030399-29X SCREW TYPE FOR CIR CONTROLLER AND BTY. BOX				
1	670-514605-4	EA	\$8.43	\$8.43	PINNACLE, W-C SECT 1-11, 4" & 5" REF K1 110-8 OR SAFETRAN NO. @035045-503X				
1	165-902002-4	EA	\$308.00	\$308.00	PROTECTOR, SURGE 120/240VAC, ERICO P/N EPD120/240TDFL				
4	465-002899-4	EA	\$20.88	\$83.51	REEL, CABLE DISPOSABLE FOR CROSSING SIGNAL PACKAGES				
2	435-805560-4	EA	\$6.25	\$12.50	SAND, 25LB BAG FOR CABLE ENTRANCE INTO THE SHELTER				
1	670-391911-4	EA	\$5,329.57	\$5,329.57	SEARII AUTOMATED INSPECTOR SYSTEM KIT, w/ 1- ILOD, 1-BSX, 2-GTS, 2- MTSS, 1-GFT, 1-VHFC, 2- RECORDER INTERFACE MODULE, 1- ECHELON CONNECTOR				
1	670-281280-4	EA	\$7,006.00	\$7,006.00	SHELTER BARE 6X6, ALUMIN, FARADAY, W/CABLE CHUTES BEHIND TERMINAL BOARD, W/GEN. CONN. W/ADJUSTABLE PIERS, SAFETRAN P/N 058400-66-78A				
2	670-586967-4	EA	\$34.74	\$69.49	SHUNT COVER W/LAG SCREWS, 19"X19", SERRMI #40271, ORDER 1 PER SHUNT				
2	670-652773-4	EA	\$470.56	\$941.12	SHUNT, MULTI-FREQ. #62775-1543 SAFETRAN NARROW BAND				
2	670-806648-4	EA	\$56.42	\$112.84	SIGN, X-BUCK, LESS HARDWARE, SAFETRAN 035200-X CR 02-490546				
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2	670-751511-4	EA	\$35.58	\$71.17	SIGN, "1" TRACK, LESS HARDWARE SAFETRAN# 035207-1X		Date Quan.	Date Quan.			
2	670-006438-4	EA	\$10.54	\$21.08	TAPE, 4" X 96" REFLECTIVE APPLY TO BACK OF X-BUCK SIGN. ONLY IN IA., IN., IL., AL. 035200-555X						
1	670-330382-4	RL	\$10.75	\$10.75	TAPE, THOR 3" DURATEC, ORANGE 1000' LENGTHS. "WARNING STOP DIGGING"						
1	670-403183-4	EA	\$24,436.00	\$24,436.00	WIRED RACK, 6X6 FARADAY, COMPLETE/GCP3000D2 SINGLE TRK, 20 AMP SSCIII, 2 ISL MOD, 2 CRAGG CHARGER 2 RELAY RACKS, SAFTRAN P/N T15383, USE WITH I/S 670-786834-4 OR P/N 058400-66-78A, 670-281280-4						

Total Material \$63,455.24

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